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TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: TIMERMAN HOUSE ARREST; RULES, SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

1. TIMERMAN WAS TRANSFERRED TO HIS HOME (APRIL 17) IN A LARGE FEDERAL POLICE MOTORCADE. THE MOTORCADE CONTAINED FIVE PATROL CARS AND WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ARMED PERSONNEL CARRIER. THE ENTIRE BLOCK IN FRONT OF TIMERMAN'S APARTMENT WAS CORDONED OFF AND ALL TRAFFIC FOR A TIME STOPPED.
2. FEDERAL POLICE HAVE INFORMED THE LOCAL PRESS THAT A TWENTYFOUR GUARD SERVICE WILL BE MAINTAINED AT TIMERMAN'S BUENOS AIRES APARTMENT. IN ALL 52 POLICE GUARDS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE TIMERMAN DETAIL (FOUR SHIFTS OF 13 MEN). 3 GUARDS WILL BE STATIONED OUTSIDE TIMERMAN'S BUILDING AND 10 GUARDS WILL BE STATIONED IN THE BUILDING--IN THE LOBBY, ON HIS APARTMENT'S FLOOR AND EVEN TWO IN THE TIMERMAN APARTMENT.
3. IN ADDITION TO CONTROLLING ADMISSION TO THE TIMERMAN APARTMENT, THE GUARDS WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLLING ALL MAIL AND PHONE CALLS RECEIVED IN THE HOME AND TIMERMAN WILL HAVE PETTY RESTRICTIONS LIKE AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BAN. ONLY HIS

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IMMEDIATE FAMILY (WIFE AND SON) WILL BE ALLOWED TO SEE HIM REGULARLY. HIS BROTHERS MAY SEE HIM ONLY FROM 14:00 TO 16:00 HOURS ON SATURDAYS. ALL OTHER VISITORS MUST HAVE SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

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4. THE ELABORATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AT THE TIMERMAN'S RESIDENCE INDICATE THE GOVERNMENT'S SENSITIVITY THAT SOME ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN AGAINST HIM.

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